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NOTICE.

I BEG TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND the Public that, after the 16th April, I will be absent from Victoria about one month, on account of my health, and that during that time I intend visiting Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Granite Creek, Similkameen, Rock Creek, Okanagan, Spallumcheen, Sicamouse Narrows, Selkirk Ranges and Kamloops. Persons having commissions, requiring any reports on Mining or other property, can have the same attended to.

G. BYRNES,
ap11 Auctioneer.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Great League Meeting Called for Sunday to be Held in the County of Clare.

Bismarck Receives a Snubbing--International Steeple Chase --A Steamer Sunk.

BISMARCK SNUBBED.

London, April 14--The *Times* says: It is reported that the Prince Regent of Bavaria intends making Alexander commander of the second Bavarian army corps and at the same time to give him a high position as a mark of feeling by that German sovereign that royalty ought not to be bullied by ministers, even if they happen to be Bismarcks.

STEEPLECHASE.

London, April 14--The grand international steeplechase, run at Sandown Park to-day, was won by Ballot-box. The Grand National Hunt Steeplechase was won by Glenthorpe. The Princess of Wales handicap was won by Semanna.

LEAGUE MEETINGS.

Dublin, April 14--The Parnellite members of Parliament have caused to be distributed throughout County Clare placards urging the men of Clare to assert their rights and assemble in thousands and attend the meetings to be held on Sunday.

CANNON EXPLODES.

Havana, April 14--A cannon exploded on the Spanish steamer Panama last night, killing one person and fearfully mutilating four others.

BARK SUNK.

London, April 14--The Norwegian bark Norma, Captain Thorsen, from Savannah March 5th for Rotterdam, was sunk in the channel last evening in collision with the steamer Bremena. The latter was badly damaged.

BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE.

Berlin, April 14--The bricklayers and masons in the city of Mayence are on a strike. Rioting occurred in consequence of the effects of strikers to compel men engaged in other building trades to join them. The police dispersed the rioters.

OPPOSED TO BOULANGER.

Paris, April 14--Meetings of electors were held last night at Coteau and Bazebrouck, department of Nord. The meeting at Coteau rejected a resolution favoring the candidacy of Gen. Boulanger.

CANADIAN NEWS.

C. P. R. ANNUAL MEETING.

Montreal, April 11--The seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway stockholders will be held on the 9th of next month. The proceedings are foreshadowed by the statement that the proceeds of the bond issue will be devoted to increasing the rolling stock, erecting elevators, trestles and other substantial improvements. The elevator facilities will be increased from twelve to fifteen million bushels, and 4,000 box cars and 200 locomotives will be constructed. Four steamers will be built for the Atlantic mail service and a number for the British Columbia trans-Pacific trade.

Instructions in Book-Keeping.

I have vacancies for two or three more pupils to complete an evening class for instruction in double entry book-keeping. Terms moderate. Geo. Berridge, accountant, room 9, Bank of B. C. building, P. O. Box 719.

The Legislature.

The Legislative Assembly completed its forty-third sitting last night, having met on the 27th of January. It is not expected to adjourn before the middle of the week after next, as the government are not ready with their work yet. The consideration of the Crofter scheme, or the amendments to the constitution, or the Granville squatters' claims, has not been begun yet.

Fashionable Wedding.

A wedding in high life in this city, at an early date, is on the tapis. The bridegroom is a young, but exceedingly popular disciple of Esculapius, who was born and brought up in this city, but graduated in Edinburgh. Somewhat over a year ago he lost his wife, who was also a loveable and a most amiable lady. The intended bride is a great favorite with Victorians, especially the musical portion of the community. She is accomplished and of a sweet disposition. Both have numerous friends who rejoice at the prospect of so happy a union as is proposed.

Juvenile Templars.

Mr. S. F. Holt, Superintendent of Juvenile Templars of the Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T. of British Columbia, organized Spring Ridge Temple No. 4, last evening with 25 charter members. Miss S. Cummings, Mr. D. Ballantyne and Mr. L. Hall were appointed executive committee and Miss Cummings as Superintendent of the Temple. This is now the fourth Temple under the jurisdiction of the Good Templars in the province with good prospects for several others in the near future. The following officers were elected and installed, C T Willie Smith, V T Miss Robertson, Chap Willie Snider, Fin Sec Jane Maslin, Sec James Wonnacott, Treas Miss Swan, Marshal Ezra Carlow, Inside Guard Miss E Robertson, Outside Guard Stewart Robertson, P C T Bertie Stevens.

Shipping Notes.

Steamer Sir James Douglas arrived last night.

Ship Wilna sailed for San Diego today laden with coal.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Ship Valley Forge, laden with lumber from Chemainus, sailed yesterday.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder has come off the Union drydock at San Francisco and will take the place of the steamer Idaho between this city and Sitka.

A dispatch from Sandy Point, at the entrance of the Straits of Magellan, brings further news of the British schooner Houlette bound from Halifax for this city. It states that the vessel lost her anchors and chains in Playa Prada harbor and was ashore several days. After being supplied with anchors she was pulled off and proceeded to Susamah.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c, just received at the CITY HOUSE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,--When you state that "it leaked out in the House yesterday" that I had put in a bill to the government of $1,400 for expenses in connection with a trip to Ottawa on behalf of a prisoner charged with a capital crime, and had been paid that amount, you say what is contrary to fact, I hope not wilfully so. If you will refer to the report of the public accounts committee presented during the session of 1887, more than a year ago, you will find that $500 had been paid by the government to Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., as senior counsel on behalf of R.E. Sproule in resisting an application to the Supreme Court of Canada made by the Crown to discharge Mr. Justice Henry's order for the prisoner's release upon habeas corpus, and you will also find the details of a farther unpaid claim which had been presented by myself amounting to $900 for the balance of costs on prisoner's behalf in opposing this application and the statement that the prisoner was wholly without funds to defend himself upon the appeal. If you ask Mr. Grant he will inform you that during the session when said public accounts report was presented it was stated by a member of the Government that the Crown disputed its responsibility for my claim, and that the same would be referred to arbitration. The further fact is that an arbitration was held and an award made in my favor of $750, which amount, not $1400, was duly paid me. Mr. Grant will also inform you that neither he nor any member of the house said a word in opposition to the claim, nor to its being referred to arbitration. You will oblige by publishing this communication, yours obediently, THEODORE DAVIE.

Victoria, April 14.

"THAT IS WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:--W. J. Macdonald, in a morning paper, calls attention to a matter in relation to increased taxation, which he and others in like standing should have attended to long ago. But it is not for the people to condemn the municipality taxation, as pointed out by W. J. Macdonald; that would not effect a complete cure. The only way is to root the whole government out, "lock, stock and barrel." If a business house were to manage their affairs in such a loose, unbusinesslike way as the present government run this country, there is not a bank in the province that would give them credit. No, W. J. Macdonald, you will have to strike harder at them than that, and in doing so take your gloves off. That is the kind of handling they want. What does a general overhauling of the government prove? Simply this, that with the exception of three or four on that side, they are all men that have little or no interest in the country; and what interest they have is not so valuable to them as the aid secured, if not to them to relations and friends who have succeeded in getting fat billets from the parties now in power. It is true Dunsmuir's interest is large; but he is free from taxation forever. It is not only increased taxation that pinches; but it is unequal taxation that shows the unjust motives of the James Bay government. This is how they manage W. J. MacD. and others of that ilk. After your letter in this morning's paper, if you are a good boy, and remain silent in the future, your assessment will be lowered next year, while your neighbor's will be rated higher than yours. Result: one man pays far more taxes than another for the same class of property. Result of all this, official crookedness. People are leaving the country in disgust, and will continue to do so, unless W. J. MacD. and others holding large interests here, assert their rights in plain ungarnished language to the present incapables in power. After the removal of the present parties, from positions they are usurping, if we wish this province to prosper the following reforms should be immediately put into force: (1) reduced taxation; (2) immediate cutting down of the civil list to at least one half; (3) equal taxation to all; (4) meeting of the Legislature every two years instead of every year; (5) no more public lands to be sold for speculative purposes; (6) that no resident of the province shall be elegible to run as a representative in support of a government who has a relative employed in any capacity by that government, or who has a brother, father-in-law or son-in-law in the Legislature already. The result of this last clause would be that at the present time one-half the government and its supporters would not be able to sit in our Legislature; the family compact would then be broken. JUSTICE.

Victoria, April 14, 1888.

Humorous Teachers.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of this city, will deliver a lecture in Herring's Opera House, New Westminster, next Tuesday for the benefit of the Y.M.C.A., on Humorous Teachers. We bespeak for our friends in the Royal City a rare intellectual treat.

"Esther."

We understand that it is the intention of several ladies and gentlemen of this city, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, assisted by ladies and gentlemen of Victoria, in a short time, to give the cantata of "Esther" at the Victoria Theatre in aid of the sufferers of the late Wellington explosion.

The Queen's Birthday.

The time is at hand when arrangements should be made for the proper celebration of the birthday of our gracious Queen. It is to be hoped His Worship the Mayor will take the initiative at an early date. Let Victoria have a demonstration worthy the sovereign whose natal day we are celebrating.

Another Accident.

Mr. Graham, who was injured some time ago by falling from Mr. Heathorn's building on Government street, met with another painful accident yesterday afternoon. He fell from a ladder and struck on a broken bottle, severing the veins on his wrist and cutting out a large piece of flesh. He was taken to Dr. Duncan's office where ten stitches had to be put in the arm. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Will He Accept?

Parties who have returned from Vancouver state that Mr. Ball, the sculler, hesitates about coming to Victoria to row Paine and that his friends are dubious about backing him. He will find in Victoria as fine a lot of people as he ever met with and who will see that he gets fair play and the treatment due to any gentleman. Then why hesitate? The race need not be limited to one course here. There are dozens of them, any one of which is as good as the Inlet.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Chapter of Accidents and Murders--Beer Famine in New York

The Mississippi Flood at St. Paul--Houses Floating away on the Stream.

A MISSING YACHT.

New York, April 14--Yachtsmen are beginning to despair of hearing of the yacht Cytherea which has not been heard of since she was seen near Barnegat 31 days ago. The following day was a terribly blizzardy one. The missing craft had on board ex-Commodore W. W. Stewart, C. Smith Lee and Capt. Wm. Phipps, of England, besides sailors and stewards. Much grief is felt by the relatives, who have not yet quite given up hope.

Robert Van Brunt was hanged in Warsaw this morning for the murder of Will Ray, who disliked Van Brunt's attentions to his sister Eva. He died repentant.

Conkling passed a good night; he slept well; his mind is clearer this morning Pulse, 74; temperature, 99.

A BEER FAMINE.

New York, April 12--There will be a beer famine in this city and neighborhood after Monday. It is reported that if all the boycotts are not removed every brewery will close down.

FATAL FIRE.

Florida, F.Y., April 13--Two dwellings burned last night. Mrs. Bird and her babe, occupying one of the upper stories, perished.

CONKLING'S PHYSICIAN DYING.

New York, April 13--Dr. Agnew is still seriously ill with peritonites. Dr. Sands who performed an operation on Conkling will to-day perform an operation on Agnew who was one of the consulting physicians in Conkling's case. Dr. Sands said this morning that Agnew is now much nearer to death than Conkling.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Birmingham, Ala., April 13--A construction train on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railway was wrecked twenty miles west of here last evening. Four workmen were killed and one injured fatally. Nine others were seriously hurt. The train, which was backing at a high rate of speed, struck a cow and was ditched.

END OF A SENSATION.

Washington, April 13--Mrs. G. Buckley, daughter of Judge C. W. Hillyer, a leading Washington physician, who created a sensation here some months ago by eloping with young Buckley, suicided last night by taking poison.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Blaine, W. T., April 13--Beecher Evans, aged 14, was crushed to death while logging yesterday.

THE USUAL ACCIDENT.

Auburn, California, April 13--The west bound freight train ran into the east bound freight at Newcastle last night wrecking the caboose and one freight car of both engines. The engineers and firemen jumped and saved their lives.

TACOMA MAN SUICIDES.

San Francisco, April 13--Jacob Barmeister, a German carpenter 55 years of age and recently of Tacoma, Washington Territory, suicided this morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He has been despondent on account of ill health.

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

New York, April 14--A Berlin cable reports a hopeful conversation with Dr Mackenzie about the Emperor. He says he is not at all certain that the disease is cancer. He never said so and those who do are surgeons not versed in throat diseases. He thought that if the Emperor had stayed at San Remo he would have been far advanced in recovery, and that he will now live longer than was thought possible.

FLOOD AT ST. PAUL.

Chicago, April 14--A dispatch from St. Paul this morning says: The western part of the city is almost entirely submerged, and although many houses have floated away and others have been wrecked, there are no reports of loss of life. All the railroads are in trouble.

Several towns in Root Valley are cut off from the outside world and have been so for ten days. Twenty miles of Green Bay railroad is under water. The upper part of Oconto, Wis., is entirely flooded and a number of bridges have been swept away in that section.

A RANSOM PAID.

Key West, April 14--Arterio Galindez, the wealthy sugar planter who was kidnapped last Saturday by Marnel Garcia's band, while on the Santa Rita plantation owned by him, has been set at liberty on payment of a ransom of $40,000.

He says he was subject to terrible treatment and almost starved to death. The outlaws would not let him eat or drink until they got the money. Troops have captured seven of the band, one of whom has made a full confession. Troops are after the others. A special from Havana says that Moro John, the famous bandit kidnapper, was shot and killed near Matanzas while resisting arrest.

BOSTON MERCHANTS ALARMED.

Boston, Mass., April 14--The *Globe* this morning says that the New England merchants will fight the measure pending before Congress to change the duties on all matter coming into the United States via Canadian lines, if any determined attempt is made to shut out Canadian Pacific. Grain can reach Boston from St. Paul in eight and sometimes in five days, while by way of Chicago it takes two weeks. Boston money will therefore come to the rescue and a lively fight will ensue.

EARTHQUAKE.

Wadsworth, Na. April 14--A slight shock of earthquake was experienced here to day.

WHEAT MARKET EXCITED.

San Francisco, April 14--The wheat market was excited this morning, prices advancing three and five cents.

CHANCES EVEN.

New York, April 14--Dr. Baker in a 12:30 p. m. bulletin says: "If Conkling improves as much in the next twenty-four hours as he did since my morning visit at 6 o'clock, his chances for recovery will be even. His temperature is 98½, exactly normal. His pulse is 84 and everything satisfactory."

SNOW FALLING FAST.

Canajoharie, N. Y., April 14--In Mohawk Valley the ground is covered with snow. It is still falling fast.

U. S. OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Washington, April 14--The military committee to-day agreed to report favorable on the nomination of Brigadier General Cook to Major General and Col. Brooks to be Brigadier General. They will doubtless be conferred during the first executive session.

HOTEL BURNED.

Bodie, Cala., April 14--The Bodie hotel was entirely consumed by fire this morning. Many of the guests had a narrow escape. A number were compelled to leap from the windows. A miner named McCarthy was burned to death. Several guests and firemen were burned and hurt.

A GAY DECEIVER.

Dr. G. H. Griffin Deceives the Cedar District Settlers--A Notorious Humbug.

Says the Nanaimo *Free Press* of this (Saturday) morning: Some few weeks ago a certain individual arrived in this city and registered at the Occidental. He was a tall, portly man of rather dark complexion, but of very persuasive address. He placed his fangs on the coal lands of Cedar District, and with a great flourish of trumpets, "bonded" the land for three months, then to pay $90 an acre for the same. He went into the business elaborately, engaged carriages and had a staff of surveyors and notaries to prepare plans and documents, so that he could float the scheme in London, England. After completing the arrangements he folded up his tent like an Arab and silently stole away, leaving his landlord to mourn his departure to the tune of $70 for his board and a supper supplied to the settlers. We have not heard of other debts, but it is more than probable that he has left others to mourn his loss, but now they will be "mighty mum" on the subject. We are afraid that the bright prospects of a large colliery in Cedar district have flown to the orange groves of Los Angeles to languish behind the prison bars. The world is full of sharpers, and we are sorry that the people of this district have lost valuable time in a bogus business enterprise. The report of the arrest of the versatile "doctor" would appear to be premature, for on Monday last he gave an address at Victoria in the social held in the Cathedral school room. The description and name of the man leaves no doubt as to the identity of the individual."

This noted embezzler has been in Victoria for some time and is engaged in various schemes to swindle the unwary. The police have been in correspondence with the Los Angeles detective force but find it impossible to extradite him for offences committed across the border. He was the originator of a guide scheme in San Francisco and started a bogus champagne company in Los Angeles. He succeeded in embezzling about $10,000 and was arrested. Bondsmen secured his release for $2,500 bail which he forced them to pay, skipping out and making his way to this city. A "special report on mines of Dr. Griffin in Cedar and Nanaimo Districts, Vancouver Island, B. C." was published and this office is in possession of a copy. It is signed by E. Priest, C. E. and M. E., and declared before A. Shaw, J. P., Nanaimo. The doctor is laid up with rheumatic gout in a well known Government street hotel and has taken an office in the *Standard* building. A sign was placed on the stairway leading to his place of business informing the public that the "office of the British Columbia Mining Bureau" was up stairs. He is accompanied by a secretary, who appears to take an active interest in the business. Following circular was forwarded to this city some days ago, but the police found it impossible to arrest and hold him for the charges: "Two hundred dollars reward is offered for the arrest of Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin, who is wanted by his bondsmen, who were left in the sum of $2,300, Griffin having departed from Los Angeles on the 15th of March, 1888. His description is: Complexion dark, sometimes claiming to be of Spanish parentage; but is probably part Ethiopian; but lighter of skin than mulatto's generally; face round and full; weight 230 to 250 pounds; height 5 feet 11 inches; eyes dark and expressive; sometimes wears glasses; forehead high; hair dark and straight; medium short; moustache small, neat and generally well waxed at ends (the moustache was removed in this city); is addicted to smoking good cigars; dressed tastefully and generally in the fashion; age 45 years; smooth talker and speaks several languages.

Vancouver's Crack Oarsman.

Mr. Harry Ball, who has challenged Mr. William Paine of this city to a race is a native of Brantford, Ont. He began his rowing career in Chatham, says the Vancouver *News*, and was a member of the famous four of that town when they won the four-oared amateur championship of Canada. He has rowed in 38 races, in 36 of which he has won first prizes, and in the remaining two, second prizes. He is a member of the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association, the National Association of Oarsmen and the North Western Rowing Association. Up to the present time Mr. Ball has been strictly an amateur oarsman but has now decided to enter the professional arena. In physique he is splendidly built and well proportioned, although at the present time considerably over his rowing weight, which is from 150 to 155 pounds. He stands 5 8¾ in his stockings and has a remarkably well developed chest and muscular arms and legs. In a boat he is one of the handiest men that ever sat in a shell, stepping into it and sitting down to his seat without any assistance and keeping a perfect balance. His stroke is a long, powerful one, beautifully finished, with a good recovery. His style altogether may be described as neat, and he looks a stayer as well as a good spurter. The boat he intends to row in was brought from Toronto, and is an exact counterpart of the one in which Ned Hanlan rowed against Jake Gaudaur, at Pullman, Ill., last year. It is of Spanish cedar, with oiled silk deck, is 31 feet 9 inches long, weighs 28 lbs. and is fitted with roller seat and patent rowlocks, which are constructed so as to enable him to row in either rough or smooth water. The builder is the celebrated George Warin, of Toronto, who built all Hanlan's boats and who has supplied many of the leading rowing clubs of Canada. Mr. Ball is practising twice a day on the Inlet, and keeps his boat at Linton's boat house at the end of the new wharf. He is staying at the Pacific Hotel, Cordova street.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co's. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.

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RECIPROCITY IN WRECKING.

There have been introduced into the Congress of the United States and the Parliament of Canada bills to provide for reciprocal wrecking privileges in the waters contiguous to the two countries, and it is earnestly to be hoped that effect will be given to the measures. The bill of Mr. Nutting, of New York, provides that "Canadian vessels and wrecking "appurtenances may render aid and "assistance to Canadian or other "vessels and property wrecked, disabled or in distress in the waters of "the United States contiguous to the "Dominion of Canada," with a rider that the act shall not take effect until Canada reciprocates the privileges. The bill of Mr. Kirkpatrick, presented in the Ottawa House of Commons, is in almost the same terms as follows: "Canadian vessels "of all descriptions may render aid "or assistance to American or other "vessels wrecked or disabled in the "waters of Canada contiguous to the "United States. This act shall take "effect and remain in force when "and so long as the like privilege is "extended to Canadian vessels in respect of American vessels by the "Government of the United States." It is to be hoped that both these measures will be adopted.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DEBT.

From Britain it is learned that Mr. Goschen's scheme relating to the debt of the parent country is succeeding admirably. The debt, as is well known, has been a great burden on the taxpayers of that country. At the close of the Crimean war it amounted to £836,000,000. Since that time it has been reduced over £100,009,000. Last year the interest on the debt was about £27,000,000, or nearly one-third of the entire expenditure. Mr. Goschen's scheme regarding this enormous burden, (though indeed the whole debt is only about 8 per cent. of the national wealth) is to convert £560,000,000 worth of 3 per cent. consols into 2¾ per cent. stock for a period of fifteen years, and after the expiration of that time this stock to be converted into 2½ per cent. stock for a further guaranteed period of twenty years. During the first period the annual saving effected by this measure will be £1,400,000; and during the second period £2,800,000 per annum. No injustice is done to the holder of consols, for he is at liberty to receive the whole principal due him at once, and indeed the government offers a small premium to such as may be willing to do so. The surplus of seven and a half million in the treasury makes this possible and practical. But there is no fear of a rush to sell consols to the government. The price of consols in the market has not been depressed one jot, and when we consider the low rate of interest in the commercial world, compared with what it was years ago when 3 per cent. consols were considered a good investment, we may see that there is no reason to suppose that 2¾ or 2½ per cent. stock for long guaranteed periods will not be considered equally good investments under the changed conditions of the money market. The scheme is a great one, and opens up to view a way by which this gigantic and burdensome debt may be ultimately wiped out without any special taxation for that purpose. That desirable end is indeed somewhat remote, but the present scheme is a long step in that direction. The savings thus effected, and allowed to accumulate for thirty-five years, would alone be enough to pay off a big slice of the debt; and with that and the annual reductions out of the general revenue, like that made this year, the debt at the end of 35 years would be comparatively light. It is to be hoped that no great war will occur to give this British burden a push in the wrong direction. Time was when the national debt was regarded as a thing that was never to be removed. Indeed, some went so far as to call the national debt a national blessing. A different outlook seems now to be before the British mind. It is clear that Mr. Goschen takes a commercial view of the situation, and has set himself to work in an energetic commercial spirit to reduce the burden of this debt in the best possible manner, without any special increase of taxation. Mr. Goschen has profited by the partial failures of others in the same direction, and appears to have hit upon a scheme that will work; and it is pleasing to think that party spirit and party politics will not be invoked to thwart the benefits that will naturally arise from the measure.

There was a royal flush at the Pitti Palace in Florence a few days since, when the Queen of England, the King and Queen of Italy, the Emperor and Empress of Brazil, Queen of Servia, the King and Queen of Wurtemberg, and a few old princes took lunch there together.

UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY

The debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's resolutions, regarding unrestricted reciprocity which lasted for three weeks, will be regarded as a memorable one. Practically, so far as the present session is concerned, the subject has received its quietus, for out of the 191 members present when the vote was taken, 124 recorded their vote against the motion and 67 for, giving the government a majority of 57. On that occasion adding the Speaker, there were 192 constituencies accounted for out of 215 represented in the House. Of the remaining 23 seats, two are vacant, namely, Kent and Russell. The members representing the other 21 seats did not vote. Sixteen paired as follows: Conservatives—Coursol, Bergin, Pope, Moncreiff, Bryson, Kenny, Sir D. A. Smith, Sir Charles Tupper. Liberals—Choquette, Purcell, Mackenzie, Yeo, Cook, Beausoleil, Lavergne, Flynn. There were five absent without pairing, namely, Messrs Blake, Meigs, Skinner, Gauthier, (Liberals), and Baird, (Conservative). Substracting two from the majority vote—the names of Messrs. Livingstone, of South Waterloo, and Gigault, both pronounced Liberals, the division would stand, were it to become a strict party one, including the Speaker, 132 to 83, or a majority of 49 for the Government. It should be borne in mind that the subject is one of comparatively recent origin—having come to the surface since last session of parliament. The friends of the measure have every reason to feel satisfied with the result, as it unmistakably indicates that each day it gains strength and friends from the Conservative fold. The debate was opened by Sir Richard Cartwright in one of his masterly speeches, in which he dealt exhaustively with the trade and commerce of both countries. The figures and data presented by Sir Richard were formidable and convincing. According to custom, one from each side followed the gallant Kingston Knight until seventy or eighty members had spoken. A few of the greater lights on either side thoroughly exhausted the subject, but the smaller fry had to chime in. It was the only important debate for years in which Sir John and the Hon. Edward Blake did not take part. At last it became tiresome and uninteresting. When, however, it became known that such gladiators as Hons. Messrs. Laurier and Chapleau were to discuss the question increased interest was taken in the debate, and the afternoon and night on which these addressed the Chamber it was full to overflowing. The effort put forth by each of the French Canadian orators was worthy the name they have made for themselves. The Montreal Gazette, although politically opposed to Mr. Laurier, thus refers to his speech. After stating that the Chamber and its galleries filled up rapidly, it asserts that "the leader of the Opposition spoke for two hours. His speech, to listen to, was perhaps the most interesting of the debate, for no man in public life possesses the charm of oratory in a higher degree than Mr. Laurier. He is a likeable man. His voice and appearance attract you, and it is a common remark how strong his resemblance to Sir John Macdonald is becoming with advancing years. As a piece of rhetoric his speech to-day was successful, even though he was not in the best physical condition, his voice lacking somewhat in power and tone, but his periods were all well rounded, his flights well sustained, and his sentimental platitudes well attuned to the key note of Canadian national sentiment. With much of the speech everyone can agree. It breathed principles of patriotism with which Conservatives and Liberals are one."

Comparing the two statesmen, Messrs. Laurier and Chapleau, the Toronto Mail claims that "they stand in the front rank as parliamentary speakers, not alone in the province whence they came, but in all the Dominion of Canada. The one is famous for his choice language, the elegance of his periods, the gracefulness of his delivery. The other is peculiar for his silvery voice, his dramatic attitudes, his persuasive manner. What the one lacks the other possesses. Mr. Laurier is mild in voice, but there Mr. Chapleau is strong. He is timid in utterance where Mr. Chapleau is bold. Mr. Chapleau, on the other hand, is inclined to be verbose, where Mr. Laurier is exceedingly careful in the use of words, and loose in the construction of his English sentences, while Mr. Laurier is as accurate as mortal man can be. Mr. Chapleau's oratory sounds better than it reads; Mr. Laurier's reads better than it sounds. Were the excellencies of the two men possessed by any one speaker, we should have in the fortunate owner of so much talent an orator without a peer.

Of Hon. Mr. Chapleau, who succeeded Mr. Laurier, the Globe says: "He is the founder and one of the best representatives of a good school of declamation, and, though somewhat broken in health and a trifle hackneyed in his style of speaking, he has still a great deal of the oratorical power which made him for years master of Quebec. His English is not so good as that of Mr. Laurier—that is, it has not the same scholarly finish—but he is fluent and at times brilliant, especially in the expression of derision or contempt. He spoke for about half an hour before recess and an hour and more after, starting exceedingly well but showing want of preparation before he finished. There was a patent effort to make up in declamation what he lacked in ideas, an effort which was in a way perfectly successful, for his friends cheered him to the echo. Without invidiously detracting from the undoubted merit of Mr. Chapleau's great speech, writes the gallery correspondent of the Globe, "I believe I am quite within the judgment of Parliament when I say that the honors of the day go to Mr. Laurier by almost unanimous consent and that Mr. Chapleau failed to sustain once more in Parliament the reputation he has made on the stump."

Another feature in connection with the debate is the fact that it has developed a considerable difference between the Hon. Edward Blake and his successor in the leadership of the opposition. Mr. Laurier encourages his followers to do their share of the work, whereas Mr. Blake's custom was to try to do it all himself. It is needless to say that the work is better done upon the system of division of labor, and that the members on back benches are pleased with the method now in vogue. His management and tact in connection with the bye-elections has also vastly strengthened his hold upon the Liberal party. With Sir Richard Cartwright he works in perfect harmony, thus making it pleasant for all who deserve access to their leaders.

There is a peculiarity about the vote on unrestricted reciprocity deserving of attention. After the general election of 1872, Hon. Amor DeCosmos, Dr. Orton, Louis Ross, John Charlton and others began to discuss the subject of incidental protection to Canada's native industries. At that early period Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Thos. White and others were strongly hostile to any measure tending to increase the burdens of the people of Canada. With a change in the government came a change in the views of the leader of the opposition—the now premier, and the leading members of his cabinet. The agitation gained strength. At last the feeling of the House of Commons was tested on the subject. On the 16th of March, 1876, Dr. Orton moved an amendment to the effect that native industries should be protected as well as the farmer's products. Hon. Mr. DeCosmos on that occasion held the House for a whole sitting discussing the question. He then, as now, favored a national policy and a national sentiment. The amendment was voted down by a vote of 112 to 75. During the balance of that parliament the matter came up at every session and resulted in practically the same vote being recorded. The membership of the Commons since then has been largely increased and the National Policy the law of of the land since 1879.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The President of the Council says he does not believe in calling for tenders for public works. Of course not. Why should he? He prefers doling it out to the supporters of the Government.

The most prominent characteristic of the second member for New Westminster district is the common sense he applies to all subjects. He appears to carry that quality with him everywhere, like an Englishman, his pride for his country.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, who was taken ill in the Assembly on Thursday afternoon, was confined to his house yesterday. It is necessary to make this explanation as Mr. Davie and the Colonist, with their usual kindness of heart, tried to create the impression that he had run away to escape a castigation.

The member for Cassiar is treated to the usual course of abuse in this morning's Colonist. The public, however, are not slow to account for the milk in cocoanut. Mr. Higgins was a candidate for mayoralty at the last civic election and got very badly left indeed. "Hence these tears."

Hon. Mr. Robson has promised to bring down legislation affecting the claims of the Granville squatters within a few days. The bungling of the government in making the Canadian Pacific Railway grant has not only lost to the province the best opportunity it ever had for raising a large revenue from public lands, but it has cost the province thousands of dollars in connection with these squatters' claims, which, it is to be hoped will be settled now once and for ever.

"We shall see whether they are men or pups," said Mr. Ned Allen, speaking of the government during the session of 1885, shortly after his son had been dismissed from the lucrative position of road boss. As we remarked at the time Mr. Allen was immediately cur-tailed by Mr. Speaker and made to apologize for his unseemly language. There is no importance attaching to the incident beyond this, that Mr. Allen's son has another billet and Mr. Allen is again one of the watch dogs of the government, which goes to show that he gives his support just for what he can get for it.

When Mr. Fry was running for his election the subsidized organ assured the people of Cowichan that he "was not the Government candidate." When he was elected, the statement is generally credited that the Hon. Mr. Robson raised funds to unseat him. Yet Mr. Fry is as fawning and cringing in his support to the Government as a man could well be, and delights to shine his coat against the Government trowsers in real pussycat style. "To —— with principle when dollars are at stake," was a remark which a member was heard to make the other day. It expresses about as well as anything we have heard yet the lines on which the province is governed.

The Colonist states that Mr. Grant complained last night of being "unreported" by that journal. Mr. Grant did not complain, as our reporter understood him, of being "unreported" because it is not likely that he knows what "unreported" means any better than did the late Mr. Webster whose dictionary is an accepted authority on the English language. The objection of the member for Cassiar was to the systematic and persistent misreporting of his remarks by the subsidized organ of the government. We should have liked to have heard him while on this subject explain to the representative of the Colonist that as a result of this kind of conduct a dishonest scribe was sometimes denied the privileges of other members of the press; that he might for instance be put out of the members' room and his exit through the door be accelerated materially by the business end of a partizan boot.

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And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, 4th April, A. D. 1888.
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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

FRIDAY, April 13th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

Mr. Higgins presented the report of a select committee appointed to enquire into the working of the Victoria jail. Report received.

THE C. P. R. GRANT.

Mr. Higgins asked: Has your attention been called to the last clause of the report of the select committee on "Claims to Granville townsite," and if so, is it the intention of the government to re-survey the lands comprised in the Crown grants to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, referred to in said clause?

Hon. Chief Commissioner—The boundaries of the blocks of lands referred to in the agreement between the government and the C. P. R. Co., dated 23rd February, 1885, as delineated upon the plan which is annexed to and forms part of said agreement, are absolutely determined by fixed lines which cannot be altered by any re-survey.

SQUATTERS' CLAIMS.

Mr. Allen asked—Is it the intention of the government to take any steps in regard to squatters' rights in the township of Granville?

Honorable leader of the government—Yes; negotiations are pending and the government expect to be in a position to make a definite statement to the House respecting the matter in the course of a day or two.

RIGHTS OF WAY.

Mr. Speaker read two messages from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting bills granting lands for right of way and terminal purposes to the Crow's Nest and Kootenay and Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railways and recommending same to the House. His Honor's messages to be considered at the first sitting of the House.

SUPPLY.

The third report of committee of supply was received.

SAML. GREER'S CLAIM.

Mr. Bole moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of Samuel Greer to certain land in the vicinity of English Bay and report thereon to the House; said committee to consist of Messrs. Thomson, Allen, Duck, Ladner, and Bole with power to call for persons, books and papers. Carried.

ASSESSMENT BILL.

House went into committee on the Assessment Act Amendment Bill. A lively discussion took place on the several clauses down to clause 16, when the committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

WESTMINSTER INCORPORATION.

The New Westminster Incorporation Bill was read a second time and the preamble adopted in committee. Committee repted progress and asked leave to sit again. Bill was referred to a select committee to report on.

Mr. Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Grant arose to a question of privilege to correct an expression in the *Colonist's* report, which had evidently been placed there with a view of making it appear that he had been dealing with personalities. The frequency of this kind of thing went to show that it was not the result of accident, but was done purposely, so far as he was concerned.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You are very touchy.

Mr. Grant—Not more so than the President of the Council. I remember when he was so restive under the twittings of a certain paper that he declared emphatically in this house that he "wid na touch it." (Laughter.)

House went into committee on the assessment bill and continued to discuss the several clauses up to the time of adjournment, at 11 o'clock.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Monday.

LILLOOET BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Please tell us, if you can, what has become of the agent of the San Francisco Bridge Co. that was building the bridge at Lillooet, as there are a number of workmen and storekeepers here waiting to hear from him. Now, our bridge was to be finished by the 15th March, and there is not a stick nor anything else spanning the river yet, nor a man working on it; so I suppose the country will have to pay out seven or eight thousand dollars this season, as usual, for ferryage. If the Bridge Co. does not build it, we think the government should go on with it, as the whole country should not suffer through their neglect.

SUFFERER.

Lillooet, April 8th, 1888.

THE ATLANTIC PROVINCE.

The Political Situation in Nova Scotia—Rumors of Coming Changes

Halifax, April 4—Since I last wrote THE TIMES many events of more than passing interest have transpired in this province. Last week the journalists of the Maritime Provinces organized a press association. For a long time the want of such an organization has been keenly felt, and the matter was frequently mooted. Not until a fortnight ago, however, was a regular call extended to members of the profession. In response a large number of journalists visited the city, and the organization began its life under the happiest auspices. Hon. ex-Governor Laird, of the Charlottetown *Patriot*, was elected President; J. T. Hawke, of the Moncton *Transcript*, treasurer, and William Dennis, of the *Herald*, secretary. The executive comprises a large number of leading journalists. The next meeting takes place in July at Moncton, to be followed by an excursion.

The local legislature, now in session, is constructed as last year. In the interim one vacancy occurred, but the contest resulted in the re-election of the late member. No doubt the telegraph will have advised you of the result of the debate on the Quebec resolutions. By a curious mistake or probably as the result of a misunderstanding, they were adopted rather suddenly and en bloc. A number of speakers were well primed for the debate, but the Speaker put the motion for their adoption a short time before the House was adjourning one afternoon, when nobody was just ready to speak.

The days of the legislative council are numbered; the resolutions favoring their abolition passed by a large majority. Popular opinion in this Province has for years been unmistakably in favor of the abolition of the second chamber, but that body has all along been averse to voting its own extinction. It is true a number of gentlemen accepted seats in the Council on the distinct understanding and pledge that they should favor its abolition; but some pretext will be resorted to in all probability to save themselves. In the Council the Government has a new leader in the person of D. C. Fraser, a well known New Glasgow lawyer. He is a large man who turns the beam at about 400, with a stentorian voice, and a fine disregard for realities. Although he is a cold water Presbyterian deacon, he has a fine sense of humor. He is the only Grit in Pictou County that has any show on the stump against C. H. Tupper. Some years ago he and Tupper met before a select audience, and Fraser, to the discomfort of Tupper, began to speak in Gaelic, and denounced Toryism with much vehemenence. Tupper could not reply, and it was expected that the Grits captured the district. But Fraser's Gaelic was so bad that the sturdy Scots felt disgusted, and the Tories headed the poll at the election. Mr. Fraser was a strong Unionist, and his opposition to repeal proved a great weakness to the Secessionists in Pictou. Whether the government has converted him, or he the government, will soon be disclosed.

As usual in such instances rumors are many in connection with the gubernatorial chair of this province. It seems to be an assured fact that the present incumbent will not be re-appointed. With us the question will soon be what to do with our ex-governors. It is said that Postmaster-General McLelan will be appointed, but he is himself opposed to preferment of that sort. In the event of his appointment, however, it is more than likely that C. H. Tupper will succeed him in the Cabinet. "Young Tupper," as he is familiarly known in his native province, is not only strong in his own county, but he is immensely popular with the party throughout the province. His activity in debate in the Commons is taken to indicate that he has a Cabinet position in view. If there be no reconstruction, then the chances are that Mr. Daly, ex-M. P., will be appointed Governor. It is not any special qualifications that recommend him for the post, but he happens to be the brother-in-law of Thomas E. Kenny, M. P., the most influential Tory in Halifax, and on that account his claims are not to be ignored. There was likely an understanding that Daly should be made Governor if an opportunity offered before his shelving was effected last year. Another rumor is that Sir Charles Tupper will resume the post of High Commissioner, in which case a vacancy will occur in the representation of Cumberland County. The aspiring candidates are Arthur Dickey, a son of Senator Dickey, Mr. Pipes, ex-Premier of Nova Scotia, and the irrepressible prohibitionist, John T. Bulmer. On more than one occasion has Pipes given a hard run to Sir Charles, so that now it is not disputed that only Sir Charles can defeat Pipes in Cumberland. There is again a rumor that Mr. Thomson will be made Chief Justice of Canada, Justices Henry and Ritchie retiring, and that Hugh Henry, Q. C., a son of Judge Henry, will receive the appointment to the first vacancy on the Nova Scotia bench. This, however, is discredited.

BLUE NOSE.

Canadian News Items.

The Dominion surplus revenue at present is over $2,000,000.

The writ for Russell is issued. Nomination on April 30th and election on May 7th.

The vote on the repeal of the Scott Act in Renfrew will be held on the 19th instant.

The liquidators expect the Central Bank estate to pay 75 per cent. and perhaps more.

The writ for Kent has been issued. Nomination takes place on April 25th, and polling on May 2nd.

About one hundred Scotch immigrants, ex. steamship Grecian, via Halifax, passed through Quebec Thursday for the Canadian Northwest.

Petitions have been presented to the House from vessel-owners and mariners in Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Kingston and other places in favor of Mr. Kirkpatrick's bill for reciprocity with the States in wrecking.

Wm. O'Connor has challenged H. D. Wise to row him a three-mile race with a turn on Toronto Bay from $500 to $1,000 a side on or before the 31st of May. He has also issued a challenge to Charles Carr, of Newcastle, England. He is also negotiating with W. H. Paine, of Victoria, B. C., for a race.

Hon. Mr. Mowat will leave for England about the beginning of May, and it is stated, amongst other things, that he will take the necessary steps towards securing Imperial legislation towards amending the Federal constitution as embodied in the Inter-Provincial resolutions endorsed by the Local Legislature. Mrs. Mowat will accompany him.

BOULANGER it appears is a hard man to squelch. The majority by which he has been elected to the Chamber of Deputies proves his continued popularity.

The loss occasioned in wages by strikes in New York alone for the last year, amounted to a sum exceeding $2,000,000. Fifty-one thousand persons were engaged in these strikes which resulted in 8,000 strikers being refused employment after the strikes were ended. The number of establishments affected was 1,604. The successful strikes numbered 694, 190 compromised, 3 doubtful, and 695 unsuccessful. Twenty-two are still pending. Two of these strikes were caused by certain employees refusing to obey when ordered out of employment by their fellow workmen. The use of wheelbarrows caused a strike in two other establishments. The most important strikes were what is called "the sympathetic strikes," that is because men in kindred branches of trade went out, others struck in sympathy. The Chicago switchmen's strike is the latest illustration of a sympathetic insurrection.

There is a law on the Canadian Statute-books which is but fairly well carried out. It is one relating to lotteries. There does not seem to be any way to deal with foreign nuisances like the Hamburg and Louisiana lottery schemes. The latter, in particular, has scored its victims by thousands throughout Canada, and many of our readers may be surprised when we venture the assertion that hundreds of dollars leave this city monthly to feed the rapacious maw of the Louisiana lottery scheme, whose promoters live in luxury upon the millions wrung from the public. Its victims are principally among clerks and salaried men, whose income barely meeting expenses, a venture is made in the hope of increasing it. The first venture being unsuccessful, another is made in the vain hope of regaining the first loss, which could be illy sustained. The result is the same in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, as many in Victoria know to their sorrow. Few have any conception of the vast sums which monthly find their way out of the province for the purchase of tickets in these lotteries.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

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March 24th, 1888. mr24 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

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DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster:—Mr and Mrs Peltz, Mrs Ashwell, Mrs Spring, Mrs McGregor, Mr and Mrs Armonet, Jas Laidlaw, G S Strow, M Taylor, Sing'aw, Gillis, Langford, Mullaney, Jones-Lloyd, T Harrold, E Gold Jno Kirkland, F C Gamble, Marston, E Grove, A Stephens, F Jones, A F Milton, J G Jaques, S Toby.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver: D Smith, C G Ballentyne, S W Porter, J McArthur, L B Carr, John Milne, G Booth, B Van Volkenburgh, R Hall, Mrs Williams, Mrs C Dutch, C Janskey, C Bolling, H Dolling, J Lee, Miss Fraser, J Greenwood, A Lee, H Dupper, J Morrison, J M Cameron, Mrs S W Pater, W Demnster, Mrs Crawford, D Paterson, H Booth, W A Cox, M Moody, A Dutch, Miss Dutch, M Tanskey, J Harper, A Dolling, F Ball, A Fraser, H J Lermby, C Upper, A Sweeper, L Sam, Miss B Cameron, B J Van Volkenburg, H Preston, Joe Clarke, E D Fellis, Hy Brealey, J Stella, J R Gardiner, C Dutch, J Tanskey, W Wriary, G Dolling, H W Clarke, S R Jackson, Mrs A Fraser, P Phelan, W List.

Consignees.

Per the Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: W J Jeffree, J H Pleace, Nanaimo, M L Wright, Geo Vienna.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver Dominion Express Co, Wah Yuen, Kwong Fook, Fook Yuen, Dr J Powell, E L Hough, F Kirkland, J L Beckwith, Van Volkenburgh Bros, Welch Rithet and Co, W F Bullen, Hip Lung.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster:—Angus & Gordon, A B Gray & Co, C Strouss & Co, Cowan Shaw & Co, E G Prior & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Henry Saunders, Isaacs & Co, J H Todd & Son, Langley & Co, Lenz & Leiser, McLennan & McFeeley, Matthews Richards & Tye, Order, D G Wing & Co, Russell McDonald & Co, T R Pearson & Co, Windsor Canning Co, Welch Rithet & Co, W G Cameron, W Wilson, W & J Wilson, S Leiser, W Nelson, J Decker, S J Pitts, P Forster, W Thorpe, A H Wescott.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

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If so call at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s and get measured for a pair, price $4. The finest lot of tweed in the city to select from. Note the address, opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Montobia took place this morning from the family residence, James Bay. A large number of friends of deceased attended. The services at the R. C. Cathedral and at the cemetry were conducted by Rev. Fathers Mandart and Laterne. The pall-bearers were Geo. Cicero, A. Bossi, N. Bertucco, F. Asmonia, J. Giseitte, A. Basso.

Wedded Bliss.

Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, a highly respected resident of Qualicum, and Miss Mary Breize, lately arrived from San Francisco, were married at Nanaimo on Monday evening.

At Nanaimo on Thursday Mr. James C. Reilly, of Cumberland, N. B., was married to Mrs. Annie Old, of Cornwall, England.

Brunswick Hotel

At the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Board and lodging $5.50 to $6.50 per week. Day board, $20 per month; 24 meal tickets for $5. The proprietors will furnish the very best 25c meal in the city. We have a first-class cook, and are bound to give satisfaction. Come and see us.

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The City Water.

Serious and numerous complaints are being made about the quality of the city water. That which is supplied consumers at present is certainly of very inferior quality, and possibly dangerous to the health of the community. The management should look into the matter, for there exists room for vast improvement. A word in time should be sufficient to effect a remedy.

Our Experimental Farm.

The announcement made in THE TIMES last fall that the site for the experimental farm in this province would be in the vicinity of Harrison Lake, has been confirmed. The news now comes from Ottawa that the site for the branch of the experimental farm in British Columbia has been selected near Agassiz Station. Three hundred acres of the Agassiz estate have been secured. Operations will be commenced this spring.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

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—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Thomas Aikenhead, of Nanaimo, has been taken to the asylum for the insane at New Westminster.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., has had an interview with the Postmaster General to urge upon him the necessity of a daily mail service between Nanaimo and Vancouver.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Workmen have commenced tearing down the old wooden buildings on Johnson street adjoining the Mechanics' Store. Messrs. Smith & Elford will commence building in a few days.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—A scow loaded with 45,000 brick bound for Seattle came very near sinking in Port Townsend harbor on Thursday on account of overloading. The shore was finally reached without any loss.

—Judge A. P. Blowers and family, of Port Townsend, who arrived from the east a few days since via the Canadian Pacific Railway, speak in warm terms of praise of the Canadian route and its unrivalled scenery.

—If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character. *

—The Seattle *Press* is authority for the statement that the steamer Premier will shortly make three trips per week between Tacoma and Vancouver. The traffic between Vancouuer and Puget Sound is assuming enormous proportions and a daily service will soon be commenced.

—To-day was a veritable Italian one. The sky was clear, not even a cloud to dim the vision in beholding the blue vaults of heaven. The sun was warm; the air balmy. Nature at last has asserted her rights and given winter a hint that no longer is her presence wanted here.

—Catarrh, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous form, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. *

—Six Chinamen are languishing in the Seattle jail for attempting to force their company on the American people. They were taken off the steamer Premier. Two more were observed to get off who are still at large. On the persons of those imprisoned was found some brand new Chinese money.

—The remains of the late Dr. Thompson have been embalmed and prepared for a long journey across the continent to Port Hope, Ont. Mr. Thos. Storey, undertaker, has the arrangements in hand. The casket containing the remains will be placed on board the Princess Louise to-night and thence by the C. P. R. and G. T. R. to destination.

—According to the Chicago *Timberman* the pine lands of the Southern States average 7,500 feet to the acre. In this province and throughout the Sound generally it is a poor tree that does not yield more than one acre in the south. Such trees stand thick as quills on a porcupines back. On the best timber lands on the mainland there are from four to ten millions of feet to one hundred acres.

—A remarkable case has came to light across the Sound. The body of a little girl named Hess, buried on the Skagit river bank two years ago, has been discovered to be petrified. On opening the lid of the coffin it was found that the form and features of the child were as clear and well defined as they were on their burial, save that they were turned to stone. Even the hair, that in life fell in rosy ringlets about the neck of the little girl, was apparently as fresh and glossy in death as ever.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Some idea may be formed of the dimensions of Portland when it is stated that from S street to a connection with the county road at Twenty-seventh street, is 3½ miles north of the court house; and Second avenue, from the Macadam road west of South Second street, is 2½ miles south of the court house, thus showing the city to be six miles long between the extreme of street improvements. By the way is it not about time that our city fathers gave the matter of extending the limits of the city of Victoria their best and most earnest consideration.

—The libel suit instituted by J. K. Ritchie, of Donald, against the Calgary *Tribune* for $2,000 damages, has fallen through, Ritchie being unable to put up securities for the costs. The *Tribune* pertinently asks how many libel cases would be settled similarly if the plaintiffs were always required to put up security for costs? In the interests no less of the public than of the newspaper publisher, the libel law of the country should be altered in that respect, and we hope that the promise of the Minister of Justice in that regard will speedily be carried out.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

A Race Likely to Take Place Between Peterson and Paine.

Henry Peterson, says the San Francisco *Examiner* of the 9th instant, still keeps in active practice. Every afternoon he launches his shell and takes a pull over the three-mile course. On starting and for the first two miles he pulls a slow but steady stroke, but on the last mile he generally strikes a clipping pace, finishing at racing speed. During the last week Peterson's backers received a communication from William Paine of Victoria, stating that he was willing to try conclusions with him at any time. He also stated that the contest, if the match is made, must take place at Victoria, the stakes to be $1,000 a side, Peterson to be allowed $100 for expenses and the race to be rowed six weeks from signing articles. Peterson's backer yesterday said he had not consulted with Henry yet, but that he thought that in all probability a race would be arranged some time this month, providing Peterson could get a new boat by that time.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of O'Connor, who recently defeated California's champion, observes that O'Connor, the Torontonian, may yet be champion of the world. Canada has produced a long roll of famous watermen—Hanlan, Ross, Geo. Brown, of Halifax; the members of the Paris crew of St. John, N. B., Hamm, Conley, and others, to say nothing of the many first-class amateurs. O'Connor is believed, by those who ought to know, to be as good as the best of them. Hanlan not excepted.

HOW THE GIRLS KISS.

The Vancouver girl bows her stately head
And she fixes her stylish lips
In a firm, hard way, and lets them go
In spasmodic little snips.

She of Nanaimo removeth her specs,
And freezeth her face with a smile;
Then she sticks out her lips like an open book,
And she cheweth some gum meanwhile.

The Westminster girl never says a word,
And you would think she was rather tame,
With her practical views of the matter in hand,
But she gets there all the same.

The Cowichan girl, the pride of the farm,
In her clinging and soulful way,
Absorbs it all with a yearnful yearn
As big as a bale of hay.

The Esquimalt girl gets a grip on herself,
As she carefully takes off her hat;
Then she grabs up the prize in a frenzied way,
Like a terrier shaking a rat.

The Victoria girl, so gentle and sweet,
Lets her lips meet the coming kiss
With a rapturous warmth, and the youthful souls
Float away on a sea of bliss.

Samuel Greer's Claim.

The committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Samuel Greer for certain lands in English Bay met this morning, and then adjourned until Monday next at 10 a.m., when all parties interested should be on hand.

U. S. Customs Officers.

George Poore and Tom Delaney were appointed customs officers at Port Townsend on Monday last. Mr. Delaney is well known in this city having kept a store some time on Yates street, west of the American hotel. Mr. Poore is also an old favorite in this city, his connection with the steamer Olympian having made many friends for the new officer whose appointment will be a credit to the customs service.

Seattle and W. C. Railway.

Twenty-five experienced railway laborers, composed of Italians, Norwegians and Swedes, who had worked for a considerable period on the Canadian Pacific Railway, commenced the work of track laying on the Seattle and West Coast Railway last Tuesday, on the contract just completed by Messrs. Thos. Earle & Co., of this city. It was expected that by to-day there would be six miles laid to the point where some more grading must be done. An engine and flat cars of the Lake Shore & Eastern was used by the contractors. It is expected to have the road completed to Snohomish by the middle of May.

Men Who Have Risen.

The Chicago *Tribune* in a late issue gave a long list of names prominent in railway circles who have risen from the ranks. The *Tribune* is an earnest advocate for and believer in strict appreciation of the rules of service promotion. Joseph Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada and president of the Chicago & Grand Trunk, was a clerk and station agent in England and began as an accountant on the road which he now controls. Wm. Whyte, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific, has been a station agent in Scotland, and when he came to this country to seek his fortune could secure no better first foothold than that enjoyed by a break-twister on a freight train. Wm. C. Van Horne, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific, is a graduate of the Illinois Central, where he was employed as telegraph operator. He was, later on, ticket agent and operator at Alton.

Lucky Numbers.

A few days ago THE TIMES New Orleans dispatches gave the winning numbers of the Louisiana lottery drawing on the 10th inst. Herewith we give the winning numbers, the amount of the prizes and where the tickets were sold. No. 12615 wins the capital prize of $150,000. the whole was sold in Washington, D. C. No. 9862 wins the second prize of $50,000, sold in Boston, Washington, D. C., San Francisco, Oakland, and Santa Rosa, Cal., Detroit, Mich., Richmond and Salem, Va., and Lebanon, Ky. No. 10079 wins third prize of $20,000, sold in New Orleans. No. 36629 wins $10,000, sold in New Orleans, Chicago, Milwaukee, Topeka, Kas., Custer, Mich., Harterville, Ill., Louisa, Ky., Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and New York, and Mexico City, Mexico. No. 85,175 wins $10,000; sold in Boston, New York, Chicago, Nashville, Tenn., and Clarendon, Texas. Nos. 25957, 27161, 30679, 57856, each win $5,000; sold in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Washington, D. C., Memphis, Fort Wayne, Denver, Houston, Montreal, Havana and other points.

The Seabird Murderers.

The steamer Lottie arrived last night from Blenkinsop Bay with four Indian witnesses for the prosecution in the case against Macmoos who will be tried for murder at the forthcoming Assizes. The provincial police made a thorough search of Blenkinsop Bay and discovered the bones of the murdered men, including a portion of the skull of a human being. The bodies had been burned in the schooner and afterwards buried. A number of teeth with gold fillings was also found with the gun which was used by Quarkloskum to shoot the unfortunate men. When Quarkloskum was arrested a gunshot wound was found on his arm and it has been ascertained that he received it from a shot fired by one of the men on the Seabird. This Indian died in gaol a short time ago, thereby cheating the gallows. The Indian Chief at the Euclataw ranch gave the superintendent all the information and assistance in his power and through his aid every detail connected with the massacre was brought to light. Superintendent Roycroft addressed the Indians at Blenkinsop Bay and it is thought a thorough lesson has been taught these bloodthirsty wretches.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

A Chinaman was charged with erecting a wooden building within the fire limits. Mr. Walls appeared for the defence and called witnesses to show whether a shed erected in the corporation yard was a wooden building.

Mr. Leech stated that the building in the corporation yard was not a wooden building as defined by the by-law.

The Chinaman was fined $10.

G. Tolloch, on the same charge, was defended by Mr. Walker, who claimed that the building was erected after the passage of the by-law. The by-law was not signed by the Mayor and was not properly published.

Mr. Tolloch was fined $20, and it is understood that an appeal will be taken.

PERSONAL

Mr H Farquharson, Seattle, is at the Clarence.

Mr James Laidlaw, New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr S W Porter and wife of Lindsay, Ontario, are at the Clarence.

Mr. Richard Hall, of Hall & Goepel, returned from Vancouver last night.

The Rev Mr Bolton, of Esquimalt, has returned from a visit to the mainland.

Mr John Kirkland, Ladners Landing, came over by the gulf ferry yesterday.

Miss Hamilton and neice were passengers for San Francisco by the Parthia.

Rev. Father McGuckin, O. M. I., will preach morning and evening at the R. C. pro-cathedral.

Mr Joseph S Gardner, a well known citizen of London, Ontario, reached Victoria last night.

Messrs S E Blevins, Winnipeg; J B Henderson, Vancouver and E Priest, C E, Nanaimo, are at the Clarence.

Mr. Campbell Sweeny, Manager of the Band of Montreal, Vancouver, left for San Francisco by the Parthia.

Mr D E Brown, district freight and passenger agent, C P R, is in Portland on business connected with the C P R R.

Mr F H Trick, a member of the New Brunswick bar is in charge of the new office opened by Mr T C Atkinson in Vancouver.

Messrs A R D Patterson and W H Talbot, of Winnipeg are en route for this province and California. They expect to be absent several months.

Mr. Clinton C. Ballantyne, manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, returned on Friday night from a business visit to Vancouver.

Michael King, Mr and Mrs Holmes, Mr Drabble, Mr Bentley, Rev Willimar, Mr Miller, Mr Adams, C McKeon, Mr Porter, W Snider, H Good, Mr Hamilton, Mrs Corfield, Mr Bertlett, Vidler, Rivers and Jones arrived by train to-day.

The family of the late Hon. George Brown are displaying many of the ennobling traits of character which distinguished their father. Two of the daughters, a couple of years since, graduated with university honors at Toronto, outrivalling their competitors of the sterner sex. The eldest son, familiarly known as "Guinea," is graduating at Cambridge University, England. He is not only a clever student, but a noted athlete. It is claimed that his skill and prowess as an oarsman largely contributed to the success of the Cantabs in the late university boat race on the Thames.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, April 13—The following passengers sailed for Victoria on the steamship Umatilla: W Cargill and wife, Miss Flood, Mrs L Stone, Mrs B Kessler and daughter, L Sears, S T Gowan, S Tipp.

Outgoing Passengers.

The steamer Mexico sailed for San Francisco at 1 o'clock this afternoon with the following passengers: Rev J Jenna, Mrs Olsen, Ira Bunster, Mr C W Porter and wife, Mrs Bornstein and sixteen in the steerage.

The Texan who has been treated by Pasteur for wolf bites has so far recovered that he is able to drink water without having convulsions. This crucial test has established Pasteur's fame on an unassailable basis. His success could hardly have been more brilliant if the patient who was enabled to drink water had been a Kentuckian.

The farmers of the United States planted last year 78,000,000 acres of corn, or an area as large as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, the whole of New York and New Jersey. The number of bushels of corn raised was 1,456,161,000, and the total value of the product was $646,106,770. Iowa raised 183,000,000; Illinois and Missouri each about 140,000,000 bushels; Nebraska 93,000,000; Kansas and Texas each 76,000,000. The States raised 450,000,000 bushels of wheat, which stands for a surplus production of 125,000,000 bushels for the foreign market and 660,000,000 bushels of oats, valued at $200,000,000. The 4,000,000 of farmers of the United States are the very bed rock of hernational wealth and prosperity.

Arcade Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Victoria are invited to inspect on Wednesday and following days the novelties in French Millinery and Mantles, selected by Miss Lazenby when in New York. *

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—Mr. Phillip Nile, an industrious settler in the Qualicum settlement, lost his house by fire on Monday morning last. In the house was a kit of carpenter's tools and a quantity of seed—a loss which will be seriously felt at this time of year.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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City Hall, 14th April, 1888. apl4

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The claims by death or matured endowments which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to	2 937,060
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JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
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GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant & Collector.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

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J. B. WOOD.
R. J. FERGUSON.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

JOHN DECKER.
GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 13th, 1888. p13